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Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application the following documents:

- 1. AMENDMENT "A" AND ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121; and
- 2. One Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$55.00 and/or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8-32, 37-47, 60-66 and 68-72.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 33-36, 48-59 and 67 remain in the application. By this amendment claims 8-32, 37-47, 60-66 and 68-72 have been canceled. The present application as originally filed supports these amendments. No new matter has been added.

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